

MY CAPTIVE.

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A last hand fell over in the coal and
blazed up. The girl rose from the log,
and by its light I could see that her face
had turned from white to red. She
walked quickly over to me and said in
a voice shaking with excitement and
alarm:
"Take me away from here, Mr. Mar-
cell! Take me away at once! I would
rather be with you than these men,
these savages, these brutes! Nor is your
life safe here!"

"They wear the British uniform.
They must be loyal British soldiers," I
could not keep from saying.
"I do not know what they are," she
replied, with alarmed insistence, "but
let's go. Pray take me at once."
She pulled at my shoulders as if she
would have me rise and go on the in-
stant.

"Untie my wrists," I said.
She tugged at the cords, but could do
nothing. They were tied too tight.
"Take a knife from that drunken
fool's belt," I said, indicating one of
the men. "Don't be afraid. He won't
waken."
She took the knife from the man's
belt and cut my bonds. I rubbed my
wrists together for a few minutes to
take out the stiffness and to restore the
circulation. Again she urged me to
start without delay.

"Wait a minute," I said. "We must
provide ourselves."
They had taken my arms from me
when they bound me, and I recovered
them, adding to my supply Crowder's
pistol and some ammunition. Then I
turned to the horses.

Old Put's great dark eyes flamed
with approval and gladness. He had
stood at his halter's length, watching
the play and my rescue with attention
and understanding.

"We'll bid farewell to these beasts
now, old comrade," I said in a whisper,
patting his nose.
He was too cautious to whinny a re-
ply. The brown hack was near him, but
I saw another among those belonging to
the guerrillas which I fancied much
more than he. I hastily changed Miss
Howard's saddle to his back, assisted
her to mount and sprang upon our horses to
ward the northwest, but as the woods
before us were dense and interlaced
with wiry bushes and creeping vines we
dared not attempt more than a walk.

The horses stamped and neighed as we
left them. The girl's mount stepped on
a large, dry branch, which broke with
a crack like a pistol shot. Nor did it
lack stop at that. The abandoned
horses, frightened by the report, neighed
and stamped again, creating a great up-
roar.

The sentinel, who was the least
drunk of the party, sprang to his feet.
He was yet half dazed with sleep and
liquor, but he saw the dim figures of a
man and a woman riding away from the
little encampment, and he knew that,
according to the plans of Captain Crow-
der, it was not what should be. He fired
a hasty pistol shot in our direction, the
bullet clipping the dry twigs above our
heads, and then shouted to his comrades
to awake, giving emphasis to his cries
with many sturdy kicks.

"Look out for your head!" I shouted
to Miss Howard. "An untoward bough
might prove fatal. And be sure you stay
with me."

"I'll not leave you," she said.
"Now, Old Put," I said, "lead us
out of this."
He curved his long neck in the dark-
ness and looked ahead with sharp brown
eyes. I let the reins fall loose, and he
wound about among the trees with a
judgment that was never at fault. Be-
hind us we could hear the cries of the
awakened men as they leaped upon
their horses and rode after us, shouting
to us to stop. Two or three more pistol
shots were fired, but the air received them.

If the men could see at all, it was but
dimly, though they could follow us by
the hoof beats of our horses and the
tearing of the vines and slapping of the
bushes as we passed. They made such a
prodigious cursing and swearing that
we were never in any doubt as to where
they were. I had a mind for a moment
to send toward them a pistol ball which
would stop their fuss, but I concluded
that the more noise they made the bet-
ter it would be for us, as it gave us ex-
act warning of their approach. They
did not seem to be gaining upon us,
which was a satisfaction for the present.
Out on the plain they would see us
more distinctly, but I believed that our
horses could leave them there.

I saw a beam of light shining through
the latticework of the boughs and then
another and another and knew that they
would soon be in the open. The girl's
horse stumbled, and she uttered a little
cry of dismay, but in a moment the
horse was steady on his feet again, and
we went on.

The beams grew more
numerous and fused into a broad shield
of moonlight. Two minutes more and
we would be out of the wood and into
the cleared ground, with the fields rac-
ing behind us.
But the light had its evil for us
alike. Our broad silver disk were
silhouetted like the man in the moon,
and the popping of pistols told us that
we had become good targets. One bul-
let passed so close to my head that I
thought it must have cut a lock of hair
in its passage, and I took it as a warn-
ing to hurry.

"Haste, Miss Howard!" I said. "We
want to be beyond pistol shot in the
cleared ground, for the light will help
them there."
She was riding well, and her expres-
sion was firm and courageous. We
shook the reins against the necks of our
horses, and taking the chances of bush
and vine sped into the open. As a volley
of pistol shots whistled after us.
I uttered a shout half of pleasure,
half of defiance, to our pursuers and

made Old Put show them what it was
for a real horse to run his best. I had
confidence, too, in the horse that the
girl rode, for he was long limbed. He
looked like a strong animal, and he cer-
tainly had a clean, fast gait that kept
him alongside of Old Put.

I regarded our escape as assured, and
the girl seemed to take a like view of
the case. Relief showed in her eyes.
"Miss Howard," I said cheerfully
and egotistically, "I congratulate you
on the improvement in your company."
"At any rate, you are still a rebel
with a rope around your neck."

"I seem to have been preferred to the
British behind us, who do not have
ropes around their necks, but deserve
them. Remember that I ride with you
at your own invitation."

"Then you consider me still your
prisoner?"
"Oh, I am yours; but, whether one or
the other, I am to be guide."

The men behind us were silent, and
we were sure of gaining upon them. I
could see their figures rising out of the
plain in the misty gray light, gigantic
and distorted in shape, and the thud,
thud of their horses' hoofs, as regular
as the ticking of a clock, came to our
ears.

"Which way do we go?" asked the
girl.
"To Morgan, of course."

"Then I shall soon be with my father
and friends again."
"Why do you think so?"

"Because Tarleton will certainly take
Morgan, and of course I shall be re-
taken."

She looked at me with much of the
old sparkle and defiance and the abso-
lute faith in British valor that British
defeats seemed unable to shake. I was
amused, and my patriotic pride was
hurt.

"You seem to take it for granted that
Tarleton will win if he should overtake
Morgan."

"Yes, you have heard the news from
King's Mountain?"

"A chance, an accident."
"The same chance, the same accident,
may happen again."

"Never."
I could not say her nay, for were we
not retreating steadily before the ad-
vance of Tarleton, a retreat that seemed
to all to be the part of wisdom, for
again let it be said that we were fewer
in numbers, inferior in equipment,
and more than half of our little army
were raw troops, farmers! The exhibi-
tion of the flight and escape disap-
peared for the time, and a heavy depres-
sion took its place.

CHAPTER VI IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Old Put stretched his neck, and the
regular, steady beat of his flying hoofs
was music to a man who loves a good
horse. But the new horse, too, length-
ened a stride and kept by my side. I
judged that he was a good comrade for
Old Put. The plain, grassy and undu-
lating, rolled away before us, and I
could not see its end.

Our pursuers hung on, and I distrust-
ed their silence. It betokened resolu-
tion, a determination to follow us mile
after mile, to hang to the chase like
hounds after a deer. I judged that
among Crowder's motives for chagrin at
having made such a fool of himself
and a desire to repair the error were
the strongest. The men did not spread
out fan shape, but followed us in a
close group. I was still sure that we
were gaining, though very slowly, and
they seemed to think so, too, for pre-
sently they fired two or three shots, as if
they hoped to frighten us with spent
balls. The girl's horse swayed a bit to
one side, and I thought he had stum-
bled again, but she said he was merely
startled by the pistol shots, and, pulling
him back into the true course, we gal-
loped on.

We crossed a swell of the earth, and
far out on the plain I saw the dim out-
lines of a small house, or rather log
cabin, rising from the earth. The girl's
horse threw up his head and uttered a
neigh, or rather a cry or a great sigh,
for it was almost like that of a human
being, and staggered from side to side,
his pace sinking quickly from a sure
gallop to a shaky trot. The girl's
great eyes were distended with pain and
fear, and blood and foam were on his
lips. A dark red clot of blood appeared
upon his side, and I knew then that one
of the bullets which I thought would
fall short had struck him and the wound
was mortal.

Without my hand pulling upon his
rein Old Put stopped and looked at the
other horse with eyes of pity and sor-
row, for he knew what was going to
happen—he knew he was going to lose
one who had been proving himself a
worthy running mate and comrade.
I leaped from Old Put's back and
snatched the girl from the saddle just
as her horse reeled and fell and gave
up his honest life with one great groan.
I half lifted, half pushed, the girl
upon Old Put's back, where she sat se-
curely despite the man's saddle. Once
she protested, but I roughly bade her
be silent and obey me and we would es-
cape yet. Then she said no more.

"See the house yonder?" I said.
"We will reach that and beat them off.
Maybe we will find allies there. This
should be a patriot region."

I rested one arm on Old Put's shoul-
der. The girl was on the horse's back,
and I, partly supported by him, ran by
his side. It is a trick that the borderers
will tell you is common and useful
enough. Old Put gave me great assist-
ance, for he understood, and as we flew
along my feet at times seemed not to
touch the ground.

Our pursuers reached the crest of the
swell and raised a shout of triumph as
they saw the dead horse in the path and
the single horse running on, carrying
one of the fugitives and half carrying
the other.

To be continued.

At the request of The Editors of The
Advertiser, George Kennan, author of
"Siberia and the Exile System," and
"Campaigning in Cuba," has been en-
gaged for some time in a thorough study
of Washington of the official documents
relating to the Philippine problem.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mary Bisbee has been visiting friends
in Paris.
Dr. F. F. Bartlett visited in Boston,
last week.

Eva and Sara Eaton are taking a busi-
ness college course in
The beginnings of school libraries
have been put in the schoolrooms at Vir-
ginia, Rumford Point, Rumford Center
and North Rumford.

The towns of Andover, Roxbury and
Mexico at their annual meetings passed
votes favorable to the proposed union
with Rumford in school superintendence.
The Rumford Falls Trust Co. will erect
a large four-story brick block in the
spring. Fireproof vaults will be on
each floor, and all stories above the first
will be used for offices.

Four hundred men are working in the
Oxford Paper Co. plant. It is expected
that the company will begin manufactur-
ing book paper in May. The mills will
have a daily capacity of 95 tons of paper,
65 tons of soda pulp and 80 tons of sul-
phite.

The Maine legislature visited Rumford
Falls, Saturday, as the guests of Hon.
Waldo Feltus. About a hundred and
twenty-five of the members came
and a large number were accompanied
by their wives. They came on special
train, and while here were shown all the
sights of the town.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kibbourn,
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WEST STONEHAM.

Ella Sawyer is visiting friends in
North Waterford.
Goldie Adams is staying with her sister,
Mrs. Edith Adams, of West Lovell.

Harold Gammon of South Paris has
been staying a few weeks with his
uncle, Wm. Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer made their
daughter, Mrs. Watson McAllister of
North Waterford, a short visit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee and four
little daughters of Albany recently vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Gammon.

Z. M. Gammon of Windham was in
town, last week, with a load of dry
goods, also a few peddlers, who in-
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John Green Wight.

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principal of the Wadleigh High School
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Gilead, Oxford county, March 2, 1842,
son of Timothy and Mary Ann (Green)
Wight. He descended from Thomas
Wight, who came from England in 1635
and settled in Dedham, Mass. His great-
grandfather, Lieutenant Joel Wight,
served in the patriot army of the revolu-
tion, being in Colonel Phinney's regi-
ment at Cambridge, in 1776.

When fourteen years old, the subject
of this sketch moved from Gilead to
Gorham, New Hampshire, which latter
place continued to be his home until the
time of his marriage. Thus his child-
hood and early youth were passed
within the near view of the White
Mountains. His early education was
confined to the brief winter and summer
terms of the rural public school. After
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Apr. 22—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
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St. Patrick's day (the 17th) occurs this year on Sunday.

John P. Swasey of Post 71, Canton, has been appointed by the Maine G. A. R., on the pension committee.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, died at his home in Indianapolis, Wednesday afternoon, aged 68 years.

Do you want to take charge of a town farm? Waterford advertises for a man and wife to take charge of their farm. See ad. and look up the job and put in a bid.

You take your choice. If you care to you can do it. See what W. K. Hamlin, the Waterford "Creamery" man, says about it and the U. S. Separator. It is a fair proposition.

Do you want to make a change? If so, we can tell you of a good paying store business that can be traded into a farm on reasonable terms. See ad. and address letter to this office. It is a rare change.

We notice that J. A. Roberts, Norway, is one of the candidates for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. This is the new office that will take the place of the present Board of Agriculture, should that be done away with, the first of January, 1902.

Hon. Parris Gibson of Great Falls, Mont., the new U. S. Senator from that State, is a native of Brownfield.

Paris Gibson's wife was a daughter of Dr. J. P. Sweet formerly of Brownfield, and a niece of Mrs. E. B. Bean of Brownfield.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Scott Douglass is now working for C. H. Warren.

Fred Kenerson and Harmon Harnden are on the sick list.

Edith Kenerson has returned home after a visit at West Denmark.

Harnden & Warren have been labeling some of their corn, the past week.

Edna Douglass is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Ballard, at Snow's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Berry spent Saturday and Sunday in Cornish visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazelton of West Denmark visited at Frank Kenerson's, last Sunday.

L. L. March has returned home from Conway, where he has been working for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mina Brown was visited, last Sunday, by her daughter Evelyn and son-in-law, Walter B. Stone.

Mary McKay, although 80 years old, is able to get out, this winter. She called on her neighbor, Mrs. Etta Harnden, Saturday, for the third time, this winter.

Mrs. E. B. Warren went to Winchester, Mass., last Saturday, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Yodder. Mrs. Eldora Lord is keeping house for her while she is away.

The East Fryeburg circle has chosen new officers and they are as follows:

Pres. Mrs. Emma E. Smith.
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Abbie Libby.
Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Willie Dresser.
Coll. Mrs. Ada Harnden.
Ass. Coll. Mrs. A. A. McIntire.

The masquerade ball was a grand success being attended by a large crowd. There were some very pretty costumes and it was quite difficult to designate the different ones present. The march was led by a very stylish darkey and a flower girl, being followed by a duke and the "Stars and Stripes." It was quite an amusing scene altogether.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Andrew Graves from the Falls was at M. L. Wyman's, last Sunday.

A. J. Knight has ten men cutting cord wood on his wood lot near Zircon.

C. M. Elliott has been helping W. A. Wyman haul cord wood to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Mary Porter from Andover visited her daughter, Mrs. Clara Beesey, a few days last week.

James S. Hutchins from East Bethel came to see his sister, Mrs. W. F. Clark, one day last week.

George Elliott and wife went to Canton, March 6th, to the cantata given by Dixfield people.

Lee Elliott visited his grandfather and uncle W. F. and W. E. Putnam at Dixfield several days recently.

RUMFORD.

Ruel Needham had a shock, last Friday night, and lies in a critical condition at present.

Mrs. Joel Hutchins has moved to the home of her son, J. S. Hutchins, at South Bethel.

Mrs. Hattie Ray Donnell was called from her home in Rhode Island to help care for her mother in her sickness.

A temperance lecture will be given at Union church at this place, Saturday evening, March 16, by Almon S. Bibeau.

Mrs. George A. Ray died, Monday the 11th. Mrs. Ray is survived by a husband, two daughters and two grandchildren. She has long been a resident of this village, and leaves a large circle of friends.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Jere Packard is improving.

Mrs. L. R. Hodson has gone to Auburn.

John Bailey is busy sawing timber in his steam mill.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg's adopted sister is with her at present.

Elia Farris of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Ramsdell, last Sabbath.

Baker and Harry Phillips hauled sawdust from Mechanic Falls, last week, to pack their ice in.

Rev. L. D. Tebbetts' wife has improved much of late and sat up one hour, last Sabbath morning.

The sick ones are numerous. A large percentage of the inhabitants are sick with colds and grip.

A copious shower descended on early morn last Monday about 3 o'clock but soon turned to hail.

Mrs. F. O. Hodson and her little daughter Mildred are visiting her parents in North Turner, this week.

E. D. Nutting finished work for A. M. Fogg, last week, and began a season's work for W. H. Berry on Friday. On Saturday he came down with the grip.

Baker Phillips, while hauling a load of bolts in the woods, got his sled caught between two stumps and in working with the lever the load started with a jerk, sending him over the sled. One rib was broken and he was injured in several places. He is now under the care of a doctor, having his turn with the grip.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Darius Littlefield has sold his bark to Hiram Gatchell of East Brownfield.

George Thurston has sold his oxen to Simeon Eaton to go to Bridgton, this week.

George I. Philbrook of Freedom, N. H., has been in town, this week, buying up young stock.

Freeman Chamberlain and Eugene Hatch have sold their seed sweet corn to Tobias L. Eastman of Fryeburg.

F. R. Bailey was called to East Hiram suddenly, last week, on account of the illness of his little grandson, Carl Hutchins.

Dennett Bros. have their seed sweet corn about ready to ship to Burnham & Morrill, Portland. They have 400 bushels, and it's a nice lot of corn.

The young people of this place had the pleasure of calling on Martin S. Thurston, Tuesday evening, Mar. 5, to serenade him. They had a fine treat on candy and apples, and all had a good time.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Hayford still remains quite ill.

Mrs. Origen Barker has been in poor health, this winter.

Alonzo Oldham of Peru was in town, Friday, on business.

Daniel Barker is working for R. E. McAllister at Canton Point.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter of Boston are spending a few days at their farm in Hartford.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter Eva of Canton visited her sister, Mrs. George Brown, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Catherine Oldham of Caribou, who is taking the normal course at Farmington is visiting Mrs. E. M. Oldham and Mrs. H. E. Haines.

Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained Atheneum circle, Thursday. Thirty-eight were present. The circle will meet with Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, Mar. 21st.

Timothy Doten of East Hartford was stricken with paralysis, last week, and is in a critical condition. His son Zura and wife of Lewiston are with him, also a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bonney of Rumford Falls.

Mr. Doten and his son Scott are well known as the proprietors of Highland Farm, where they raise large quantities of early vegetables and small fruits for market.

ALBANY.

E. T. Judkins has been visited, recently, by his brother and family from Upton.

Rev. F. E. Rand preached a fine sermon at the vestry, Sunday morning, from Psalm 91, 11.

Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Inez Bean entertained a large and enjoyable circle at the vestry, the 7th.

The stage driver, Fred Skinner, has so far recovered from an attack of grip as to resume his work again. He was off the road, six days.

The C. E. Society held a business meeting, Thursday March 7, electing officers for the next six months. They elected:

Pres. H. C. Wilbur.
Vice-Pres. Nancy Andrews.
Sec. Mrs. C. C. Bean.
Treas. H. L. Bean.
Look-out Com.—Lydia Fernald, Maude Bean, Nancy Andrews.
Prayer-meeting Com.—Maude Bean, A. G. Bean, A. C. Bean.
Social Com.—Nancy Andrews, Wallace Cummings, Lydia Fernald.
Missionary and Relief Com.—Nettie Sheehy, Mr. Bean, W. E. Cummings.

SUMNER.

E. H. Thompson is on the sick list.

John Morrill and wife went to Peru, Saturday.

John Davenport and wife visited in Auburn, last week.

Mrs. Susie Cole is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sturtevant.

T. L. Foster is staying with Alvin Parlin, whose health is very poor.

George Morrill is having some carpenter work done. His son Wilson is doing the work.

Died in Sumner, Mar. 1, of pneumonia, Mrs. Harriet A. Hollis, aged 68 years and 6 months.

W. B. Foster, who has been visiting his parents, G. B. Foster and wife, has returned to Abington, Mass.

WEST SUMNER.

The calico ball was a pleasant event.

Corry A. Bonney is sawing firewood by steam power.

Alphonso D. Hazelton has lost one of his work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Noyes visited at G. H. Ryerson's.

Willie Keene died, the 1st, aged 27 years. He leaves a widow and one child and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

Fletcher Parlin and Henry Parlin were here, the 2nd, and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Harriet A. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Parlin's sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Hollis, Mar. 3. Mrs. Hollis died, Mar. 1, aged 68 years, 6 months, 8 days. She was a good woman and the world is better for her life.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Heath has recovered from an attack of la grippe and is about as usual.

Mrs. E. E. Towle is recovering from an indisposition confining her to the house for a few days.

Secretary B. Walker McKen was at home on Tuesday on Monday evening, returning on Monday morning.

E. F. McIntire and family have returned to their home in this place. Mr. McIntire will resume work in his mill.

Hon. D. A. Ballard went with a party of legislators to Rumford Falls on Saturday last and arrived in Fryeburg, Saturday morning, to spend Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. N. R. Hardy, who was very ill, last week, requiring the daily attendance of the family physician, is gaining and will be restored to her usual health if no new complications ensue.

A new club has been lately organized in this section, the members being girls between the ages of eleven and sixteen years. They have adopted the name of the Juvenile Samaritan Club and hold weekly meetings during the school vacation on Wednesday afternoons.

Katie Towle is president, Cossie Hutchins is vice president, Louise Ballard, secretary and Calista Andrews, treasurer. They have borrowed the Manual of Parliamentary Law owned by the Stirling Literary Club and are making a study of it for the conduct of their meetings. The more clubs of a good kind the better for the community.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was held, March 6th, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Gilman Wentworth in East Conway. Mrs. Wentworth was ably assisted in the preparation of an excellent dinner by Mrs. Waldo McIntire and the younger members of the club, who were out in full force, were an efficient volunteer corps in the tasteful arrangements of the details of the table so that a most attractive feast to the eye preceded that to the palate.

After duly enjoying the dinner many hands fully removed every vestige of the banquet from the dining-room, and the order of business of the evening was in order and being speedily dispatched the debate on the question—Resolved that anticipation exceeds realization—being part of the program was opened.

The discussion was a very lively one and some good points were drawn forth on both sides but the affirmative won the vote by just one majority. Following the debate a humorous selection was effectively rendered by Mrs. Elmer Walker. A selection from Mark Twain was read by Mrs. Will O'Brien and drew forth much merriment. Another selection from the same author closed the program for the afternoon and after an hour of social discourse the members dispersed to their several homes.

Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins is planning to entertain the club at its next meeting, March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker spent Sunday with friends in Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hardy returned from Bridgton, Sunday, and friends are offering congratulations to the new couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, of Lovell, were guests, recently, at Mrs. Emery's home, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington's.

HEBRON.

Levi Merrill is sick with the grip.

John Graver is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

A. M. Richardson went back to his work in Portland, last Wednesday.

John H. Jones of Dixfield was the guest of Prof. Sargent, last Sunday.

Melcher of Portland was the guest of his brother, H. L. Melcher, last Sunday.

The ladies' circle held a sale of pies, cake and candy at the church, Tuesday evening.

Rose L. Crocker and daughter of South Paris were the guests of the Misses Pratt, last Sunday.

On last Wednesday evening occurred one of the most delightful receptions of the year. It was given by the Bellevue Debating Society to the Alpha Literary Society and the teachers and friends of the Academy. It was the annual supper of the society and was the dining room of the dormitory. Officers:

Pres., W. G. Osborn.
Vice-Pres., Albert W. Austin.
Treas., Isaac R. McCombe of Sanford.
There was an all-day session of Hebron Grange, last Wednesday. A small delegation from Minor Center Grange was present. The president and third degree were given to Mrs. Addie Keen and Kate E. Merrill. A picnic dinner of great excellence was served, after which a good program was carried out. In two weeks there will be another day session, at which the West Minor Grange will be invited, the officers' chairs will be filled by ladies, the men will serve dinner and the ladies will furnish the entertainment.

SCRIBNER'S MILL.

Walter Ross spent the Sabbath in Harrison.

B. C. Scribner has returned from Harrison.

Virgil Flood has returned to his home in Norway.

Charles Boober spent Sunday at his home in Norway.

The mumps are raging in Rumford Center and this town.

R. K. Morrill and Charles Roes spent the Sabbath in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Colby.

Mark Burgess, Mae and Flossie McKenzie are having the mumps.

Mr. Colby has swapped horses with Mr. Marble of Rumford Center.

James McKenzie and Frank Abbott are cutting wood for Wirt Colby.

Virgil Kimball of Rumford Center is hauling sawdust from Scribner's mill.

There will be a dance at Rumford Center, Grange hall, Tuesday evening, the 11th.

James McKenzie has got through work for B. C. Scribner. John Grover and Asbury B. Hoyt are working for Mr. Scribner.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggins went to Standish, last week, to the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce have been visiting at Will Gary's in Yagzer recent weeks. They visited at Orin Brown's, last Saturday. Fred expects to work for Will Pierce, the ensuing season.

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Charles Forster.

Charles Forster died, Sunday afternoon, at his residence No. 55 Park street, Portland. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., October 27, 1826, of an old and aristocratic family. When yet a young man he went to Pernambuco, Brazil, and became a partner of Henry Forster & Co., which was one of the largest commission houses in that country, and enjoyed a world-wide reputation for honest dealings.

In about two years his health failed him and he returned to the United States and became largely interested in patents and patent rights. In 1870 he moved to Maine, where he had since been engaged in manufacturing, being the pioneer in the toothpick business. He was located at Buckfield for some time and later at Strong. At the time of his death he had factories at Strong and Dixfield, and his son was associated with him in business. While not owning or controlling the toothpick trade, yet the business is one that was created and pushed to its present magnitude by the genius and energy of Charles Forster.

He married the daughter of the late Dexter Bowman of Charlestown, Mass., who survives him, together with three children, who are Charlotte B., Annie E., and Maudie W. Foster, the daughter being residents of Portland and the son of Dixfield.

Mr. Forster was philanthropic and kind in all his dealings with mankind, and all who knew him learned to love and respect him. In the great temperance reform movement of 20 years ago he was one of its warmest supporters, contributing liberally of his time and money, and no worthy object ever went from him with an empty hand. In religion he was a Unitarian.

The funeral will occur at the late residence, Thursday at 2 p. m., and will be private according to the request of the deceased and his family.

EAST SWEDEN.

D. T. Adams recently had two beef cows.

H. H. Bisbee was in Portland, last week.

Fred Farrington is working for A. H. Smart.

A. H. Smart is hauling birch bolts to the mill.

F. Durgin has hauled quite a quantity of oak to the Bisbee mill.

Mrs. Lucious Turple is home from Norway, where she has been visiting her parents.

The town voted to instruct the school committee to maintain a school in district No. 3, East Sweden, the ensuing year.

H. E. Farrington, while cutting birch for Hugh Smart, last week, cut his foot so badly that the doctor had to take three stitches.

The steam mill has started up, saving oak into railroad ties, also lumber for the manufacture of cars. We understand that the ties go to the Bridgton & Saco R. R., and the car lumber to the Maine Central R. R.

Mr. Thomas Londo, who has been in the hospital at Portland for some three weeks, is now at her mother's in Bridgton. Mr. Londo, who works for H. H. Bisbee, went to Portland and came up with her, week before last.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is caring for Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

Howard Thurston has finished his lumbering job in Ketchum.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her father, O. P. Littlehale.

We are sorry to hear that Chester Littlehale is sick. A physician has been called.

Mrs. Della Sheppard and daughters are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Everett, Mass., recently visited their mother, Mrs. Priscilla Foster, who has been ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean very pleasantly entertained a party of their friends, last Friday evening. Music, dancing, games and refreshments were on the programme.

DENMARK.

Joseph Winn and wife visited J. W. Colby, the past week.

It has been and is now very sickly in town, mostly bad colds and grip.

Dean Abbott and wife and Aaron Welsh and wife visited at J. N. Smith's, the 10th.

Albert Harmon is very sick with pneumonia and at present little hope of recovery is entertained.

The Sabbath school scholars will buy a bell for the Congregational church and intend to have it at Easter.

Prof. A. G. Eames of Potter Academy was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Berry, James Head and W. W. Berry finished their logging last week Friday.

Elwood Pendexter returned to Greenwood, Mass., to his season's work painting, Mar. 5.

Edward Weaver and wife have been to Milan, N. Y., on a two weeks' visit, and returned, last Sunday.

Albert Harmon has been a very sick man, the past few days, with pneumonia. It is a matter of question whether he will rally from it.

Tuesday evening, Mar. 5, the Rebekah Lodge of Denmark went to Brownfield and met the Brownfield and Fryeburg Lodges, and enjoyed a very fine time.

A large delegation of Denmark Lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Bridgton, last week Monday evening, and met Cumberland Lodge, and the Degree team of Cumberland Lodge worked the 2nd degree on a candidate of Denmark Lodge, also the lodge. After the services a fine lunch was served, and our boys report

BRYANT'S POND.

Mary Tobin is staying at Altona Falls. Charles Hargrave will preach at the Baptist church, March 17th.

H. A. Bacon went to Rumford Center, Tuesday night, and to Hanover, Wednesday night, to play with the Rumford Falls orchestra.

Sylvanus Peckham slipped on the snow and sprained his foot so he was unable to step on it, and made her sick generally. Helen Cushman is with her.

A Sudden Death.

The residents of our village were deeply shocked, Saturday morning, March 9, at the news of the death of Wm. H. Cole, a respected citizen and merchant.

Mr. Cole was a native of Woodstock and was the fourth child of Jonathan and Abigail (Whitman) Cole. He was born Nov. 9, 1829. Of the family of eight, three sisters only are living, one the wife of Alden Chase, esq. There are many relatives scattered about of this family of Coles. Mr. Cole's grandfather was Ebenezer Cole of Bridgewater, Mass., who married Lucy Shurtleff and became one of the early settlers of Paris. Mr. Cole's wife was Abigail S. Berry, daughter of Leonard.

His widow and three children survive him—Edwin H. Cole of this village, Rita who married James M. Day, and Lalla D. who married Harry Estes and has always lived with her parents.

He carried on the business of farming for a number of years, and commenced in trade nearly 30 years ago. For a while he was in trade at South Woodstock, and later came to Bryant's Pond into the Bartow store and finally built one of his own. He also built two dwelling houses here.

He was a kind neighbor and will be much missed among our people, and his family to whom he was so strongly attached.

Holly Cushman returned to Berlin, Friday.

The general greeting is: "Are you a Buffalo?"

Lena Meader is staying with Mrs. Eleanor Whitman.

James Waterhouse of Portland was in town over Sunday.

John Littlefield is at the Lewiston hospital for a few days.

Laura M. Smith of Mechanic Falls is visiting her grandmother.

Several attended the K. of P. ball at Hanover, Wednesday night.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Bryant's Pond corn band.

Eddie Mann and wife have gone to keeping house at the Swan place.

Benjamin York, who is in poor health, is at Bethel for medical treatment.

Stephen Rowe and Mrs. James Libby are confined to the house by illness.

Cyrus P. Berry and wife were over from South Paris, Monday, to attend Wm. H. Cole's funeral.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Samuel Record died, the 9th inst., aged and respected.

Fred A. Robinson and wife went to the Twin Cities, Saturday, by team.

The Nezinecoots visited the Mt. Meigs of South Paris, Thursday evening of last week.

Merritt Parsons is visiting friends in Nashua, N. H., where his wife had preceded him.

Fred Holland took the old mads to the hall for rehearsal, Monday night, in the rain and sleet.

The late gripe victims, E. G. Cole, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Irish, and Laura Dean are gaining.

Wm. Record and wife, aged people, have suffered with the gripe, this winter, and remain quite poorly.

A. J. Rowe from Lewiston was in town, looking for horse flesh, last week, buying one of the Misses Dean.

A social gathering convened at Nezinecoot hall, Saturday evening. Both old, middle-aged and youth were invited.

Dr. Stanwood of Rumford Falls, who has been very sick, came from the hospital at Portland, Saturday, staying with Dr. Caldwell.

That robin which we saw, March 4th, must have been a greatly disappointed bird, as he early withdrew from the haunts of men.

Mrs. J. M. Mason, one of the ADVERTISER's correspondents, has been quite ill for some time. Her aunt, Mrs. Tilton, who is staying with her, is also sick. Latest reports are favorable.

Dr. Hall has been filling orders for White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rock, and they have proved so fine stock that he has been overwhelmed with orders for eggs, 1,700 in one day was called for.

The Buckfield Literary Club present "Old Maid's Love" Wednesday evening, March 13, at Nezinecoot hall. The proceeds are to go to Win Record, who is receiving treatment at Maine Central hospital. The Odd Fellows donate a free hall.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Calista Swallow is very feeble.

Mrs. Frances Bicknell's health is very poor.

Mrs. Hattie Billings has gone home to Pinhook.

Isaac Fuller has been quite sick, the past week.

Isaac Turner is at work in the shoe shop at Norway.

Dan Jack and wife were in our place calling, the 10th.

Mrs. Inez Spaulding has bought the Chase-Harris farm.

Mrs. Florence Keene from Hartford is visiting in our place.

Mrs. Mertie Emery and baby were at Mrs. Mayhew's, the 10th.

Della Jordan is visiting her cousin, Maude Record, for a few weeks.

E. F. Bicknell and wife from Norway were at J. F. Bicknell's, the 10th.

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood visited her Aunt Mayhew, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bicknell, this week.

Charles Silver has returned home to Wisconsin after a long visit at Mord. Row's.

Mrs. Martha Record has returned home again after staying a few weeks at Enos Heath's.

Mrs. Charlotte Snell, son and daughter from Turner visited her brother, B. S. Record, last Friday.

Mabery Mayhew was up from Turner, last Friday, returning on Sunday. His school keeps two weeks longer.

Will Starwater went home to Turner on a flying visit, last Sunday. He will work in Turner, the coming summer.

OXFORD.

Merrill Brackett is ill with erysipelas. James Kay went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Lizzie Begin went to Lewiston, Saturday.

W. R. Farris and F. A. Smith were on the sick list, last week.

Leland Stone is working for James Holden in the basket shop.

Flaurian Daniels has gone to work in Conant's mill in Lewiston.

Margery Estes of Auburn is spending a week with her cousin, Hattie Farris.

Howard and Leroy Farrington were confined to the house with grip, last week.

Joseph Jacques has commenced work on his new cottage on the shore of Lake Thompson.

Frank Durell and Mrs. Geo. Hawkes have been suffering with grip, the past two weeks.

Charlie Farrington has left the woolen mill and gone to work in a hotel at Mechanic Falls.

There was a social dance in Robinson Hall, Saturday evening and a good time enjoyed by all.

Beniah Town, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Willard Mont and Mrs. John Baker are on the sick list.

Maudie Chute of Bethel spent a few days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus.

Charles Lavalier of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velue, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannaford of Norway called on Mr. H. S. aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Saturday.

Charles Bumpus worked in East Oxford, last week, repairing and improving the house of Solon Downing.

Charles Brown and Mabel Herrick of Poland called on Miss Herrick's cousin, Mrs. E. R. Bennett, also on other friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister were called to Lewiston, Monday, by the death of Mr. McAllister's sister, who had long been an invalid.

Mrs. Life Verrill was called to Bethel, Wednesday of last week, to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Brown, who is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

George Hazen bought a building in Welchville and, last week, hauled it over and placed it on King street. We learn that his workmen will soon make of it a dwelling house.

When the wheel started at the woolen mill, Monday morning, W. R. Farris, overseer; James Dunbar, loom fixer, and eleven of the weavers, all workers in the upper room, were absent on account of illness, or caring for members of the family who were sick and needed their services.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus received, last week, a box of flowers, fruit and dainties from her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Kavanagh, and family of Portland. She also received a box of flowers from Mrs. A. L. Faunce of Somersworth, N. H. The kind thoughtfulness was very much appreciated by Mrs. B., who is ill and has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

J. D. Spiller of the Westbrook Medical Co. was in town, the 6th.

Chas. McKinnon has been engaged to carry on the town farm, the coming year.

Harry Goodyear has just put into his repair shop a new harness machine cost about \$250, which it is claimed will sew through a board one inch thick.

SWEDEN.

John Evans is at Rumford Falls.

Pearl Wilson is at home from Bridgeton.

Perley Chandler of North Chatham, N. H., was in town, Sunday.

Harold Noble of South Waterford collected cream of his father, Friday.

Roy Wilson, who is employed at Chatham, N. H., was at home, Sunday.

A. H. Whitehouse is shelling some nice seed corn for the Lovell corn shop.

Rev. F. E. Rand is to conduct service at the M. E. church, Sunday, Mar. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Ed Crouse and Ned Holden saved J. W. Perry's wood in his dooryard, the past week.

Will Green was in town, Thursday, with Fred B. Wiggins' grocery team from South Waterford.

Our loggers expect to finish cutting and hauling the O. H. Haskell and C. W. Bennett timber, this week.

Dr. Samuel Plummer has been quite poorly the past two weeks, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Many are still suffering from bad colds and sore throats. There are several cases of slight touches of the gripe.

Will Richardson is at home from North Lovell. He begins, this week, work for H. H. Biebee in his steam mill.

Fred Davis and Frank Walker of Lovell were in town, Tuesday, Mar. 6, looking after the interests of the Lovell corn shop.

Nora A. Chandler, who has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Chandler, and other friends, returned to Stow, Sunday.

Howard Hilton, Loten Stone and Ed Davis of Bridgeton finished hauling H. O. Montfort's hemlock from the Chute lots to Ellis' Landing, Saturday, Mar. 2.

Miss A. L. Ellsworth went to the Ellsworth home, South Waterford, Friday, Mar. 8, en route for Boston, Monday, the 11th. She was accompanied to South Waterford by her niece, Annie B. Perry.

Mrs. John Evans took the train at Fryeburg, Saturday morning, for North Stratford, N. H., having received a telegram that her son, Dr. Frank W. Evans, the practicing physician there, was very sick.

HARBOR.

Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse was on the sick list, last week.

A. W. McKee is rejoicing over twin boys that came, last week.

The members of Julian Lodge from here, who visited Pearl Lodge at Brownfield, last week, report a delightful time. They were: A. A. McKee and wife, C. E. Stanley and wife and Mrs. H. F. Thompson. But 4 o'clock is a late hour for old people like these.

The circle was entertained, Wednesday of last week, by Clara Blake, Sadie Gain, Eva Head and Sadie Howe. After supper, the members held their annual meeting and listened to the following program:

Singing.....Sadie Howe
Recitation.....Tena Johnson
Recitation.....Charles Gain
Singing.....Children
Recitation.....Ruth Howe
Recitation.....Raymond Farrington
Recitation.....Lloyd Howe
Singing.....Children

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Felix Chandler of North Conway is visiting at F. N. Frye's.

Joseph Buzzell of North Conway was a recent guest at E. C. Buzzell's.

Antonie Porteus entertained a whist party at David Bell's, Friday evening.

John Rollins and family have been sick with the prevailing grip, but are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day have returned to their home from a visit in Massachusetts.

E. W. Burbank was sick for several days, last week, at his home in West Fryeburg. J. E. Hutcheson attended to his store here during his absence.

Mrs. Ruel Davis Deorow, who is a native of Fryeburg and has been a summer visitor here for many years, is dangerously sick at her son's residence in Boston.

The Rebekah Lodge of Fryeburg was entertained by the Brownfield Lodge, Tuesday evening, Mar. 5. The sleighing and weather were favorable and the party report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Eliza Harriman, are both very sick with grip, the latter with no hope of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley of West Bridgeton, Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Bartlett, N. H., and Mrs. Ella Smith of Lancaster, N. H., are at Mr. Johnson's caring for the sick.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Crows have made their appearance. Myrtle Landon has her a new watch.

Lakin Bros. are hauling birch bolts to Bridgeton.

John Johnson has moved back from Bridgeton.

George Adams of Norway visited relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Howard Page is on the sick list; also Ruth and Rena Buck.

Norine Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Dow of Bridgeton.

Albion Knight and wife of Raymond were recently guests at A. C. Buck's.

Water Ross, who works at Scribner's Mills, Rumford, was at home, last Sunday.

A. W. Clark and wife of Bridgeton were guests at A. C. Buck's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Spaulding has been at the village staying with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wentworth, for a few days.

Willie Richards, who has been living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carsley, has gone back to Rowley, Mass., to live again with his mother.

"Aunt" Dolly Scribner died at the home of her son Cyrus, Sunday, Mar. 3. If she had lived until the 25th of next May she would have been 101 years old.

OTISFIELD.

Andrew Newcomb is very feeble.

John W. Noble is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is very low.

Nathaniel Warren's family are all sick. Helen Edwards is in rather poor health.

Florence Ames is visiting relatives in Naples.

Albert Hamlin is visiting at Poland Springs.

Algernon Ames is much better and able to be out.

Simon Scribner has purchased a new sleigh of D. L. Hold.

Samuel Spur and wife are both sick; also Mrs. Jane Scribner.

Gene Edwards and family visited at Arthur Bean's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. George Scribner is visiting relatives and friends in Concord, N. H.

Charles Moors and wife have been spending the winter in Massachusetts.

George Turner gave a graphophone entertainment at Hiram Edwards', Friday night.

The farm house belonging to Mrs. Cowlin Knight was entirely consumed by fire, Feb. 25th. It was occupied by Fred Mayberry. All of their goods were burned.

KEZAR FALLS.

Jennie Moulton is spending a few weeks in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. John Lord, Mrs. Frank Lord and Mrs. Herbert Ridlon still remain on the sick list.

Several new buildings are going up, the coming summer. The electric road talk is already booming the price of real estate.

Rev. Mr. Thayer, Presiding Elder of the Portland district, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, next Sunday morning.

Leslie Norton received a bad cut on his face, recently, by slipping on an icy doorstep. The doctor had to take five stitches to close the wound.

There is talk of an electric road running between Kezar Falls and Cornish station. Several meetings have already taken place with that end in view. The next meeting is appointed for April 8.

At the annual town meeting of the town of Kezar Falls, which occurred last Monday the 11th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, J. W. Dearborn.

Clark A. Leavitt, Selectmen and overseers of the poor—J. W. Dearborn, John H. Merrill, P. W. Benton. Treasurer, L. W. Fendexter.

Road commissioner, John B. Lord. School supervisor, Linus Burbank. Auditor, J. Merrill Lord.

NORTH LOVELL.

All the victims of the gripe are better.

P. McKee went to West Lovell, last Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Butters visited relatives at East Stoneham, one day last week.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister has been visiting relatives and friends at Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Alice Allen has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Harriman, the past week.

It begins to seem like spring, the striped squirrels are out and we hear the caw, caw of the crow occasionally.

STANLEY.

Tobias Libby has bought a fine cow of Thomas B. Libby.

Walter Richardson has moved to West

Baldwin his former home.

Lyle Giles and Lena J. Stevens were united in marriage by John Bennett esq. of Parisfield.

Clark Weeks has finished work for the season. He has saved about 60,000 staves and has gone to Fryeburg to run his water mill where he has a large lot of long lumber to saw.

WILSON'S MILLS.

James Lane, who has passed the winter in town, went out, Friday.

J. W. Clark, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. K. Holmes at Woodstock, Vt., returned in season for the March meeting.

NORTH NORWAY.

C. E. Dunn has gone to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Two of C. D. Herrick's children are sick with measles.

Henry Hamlin is convalescing from his recent severe illness.

Lottie Dunn has gone to Waterford to stay with her sister awhile.

Alfred Wyman is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

John Hussey and family have moved into the parsonage, so-called.

Wm. Jordan, an aged man living at Oliver Merrill's, is very feeble.

Josiah Richardson is showing samples of wall paper and taking orders.

Irving Symonds is rejuvenating his future residence and will soon occupy it.

Harlan Flint's family has been having the grip. Mrs. Flint is sick with it, now.

Cedric Judkins, who has been at O. W. H. Judkins' for three months, has returned to Upton.

Clarence Austin's little child, who was taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for treatment, a few weeks ago, has returned, and they think his eyesight will be saved.

Mrs. Isaac Lord is still quite poorly from effects of the measles.

Augusta H. French, Mrs. W. S. Pierce and J. S. Herrick are entertaining very bad colds.

J. K. French is making quite extensive repairs on his beach wagon. O. W. H. Judkins is helping him.

Last Monday, Spaulding Abbott hauled 2½ cords of birch bolts to Cummings' mill at one load, with a light team.

Geo. W. Lovejoy from Portland was at C. A. Frost's over Sunday. He came, Friday, to be at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Esther Merrill.

J. F. Holt is cutting wood for Harry Greenleaf, who has been working with his team for J. Brown & Son at North Waterford, since snow came.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther A. Merrill, who died the 7th, was at the home of C. A. Frost, on the 9th. She was 85 years, 9 months and 7 days old.

She had lived in Norway the most of her life. Mrs. Elmina Merrill is in a sad condition, her mind and strength are failing quite rapidly and she is a great care. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs where she has been since last November.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mina Chambers is at Center Conway at work in the Center House.

Andrew Cole and wife recently went to Kezar Falls to visit his friend, Irving Weeks.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and son of Fryeburg visited her daughter, Mrs. John E. Potter, Sunday, the 10th.

Ivory Cole and wife are visiting their son, Gardner Cole of Conway, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Moses Thurston.

Levi L. Cook of Cornish was here on Thursday, to see his cousins and friends. His little cousin, Ethel Hill, went home with him to make a visit.

Charlie Atherton had a birthday party on Saturday evening. Quite a large number of his Grange and Good Templar friends from Center Conway attended it.

Wednesday evening, Almon Willey took a two-horse load of people up to Conway to Mabel Francis' meeting. She is an evangelist. Her brother Thomas goes with her from place. He is called a fine singing man.

Died, at Center Conway, Monday night, the 4th, Charlie Towle, aged about 21, oldest son of John and Abbie Towle. He had been sick about two weeks with the grip, but was so much better in his mind and strength that he was out on the next day. The doctor says it was heart failure. Funeral was the following Sunday. It was a hard blow to his parents and sister and brothers.

Town Meetings.

ROXBURY.

Moderator, John Reed.

Clerk, A. W. Robbins.

Selectmen—A. W. Robbins, C. E. Young, F. H. Merrill.

Treasurer, John Reed.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mr. Fred E. Everett of Boston was in town, last Saturday.
Glady Willey of Bethel recently visited at Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings'.
Mrs. F. H. Noyes and daughter Mildred have been sick with the grip.
George R. Stephenson spent the Sabbath in Lewiston with Fred N. Saunders.
Glady Buck is spending vacation at the home of her uncle, Arlo W. Horton, in Sumner.

Mrs. H. T. Stuart and Mrs. Geo. I. Cummings are visiting at Merritt Welch's in Sanford.
Mrs. Charles Libby and Mrs. Adna Keene drove to Bridgton, Thursday, to visit relatives.
The girl who does not wear a blue dress, this spring, is hard to find, or will be, in a week or two.

A. H. Wallace, who works in the Radcliffe, has applied for a patent for an attachment for a treeing machine.
Henry J. Bangs and wife and children visited Mrs. Bangs' mother, Mrs. Angella Dean, at Yarmouthville, several days of last week.

Gertrude McAdams, Chester W. Horne and H. L. Horne of the Congregational church were all sick, Sunday, and not able to sing.
Jeremiah Swain has returned to his home in Northwood, N. H., after spending a couple of months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Elliott.

Mrs. Clara W. Dismore returned from the West last week, where she had been called by the death of her mother. It is understood that her father, Benj. Tee, and sister Fannie will return to Norway and make their home here.

Abdallah Carter from Bethel, Syria, lectured in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Mr. Carter is a Druse, and has been in this country three years, getting an education for work as a Christian missionary among his countrymen, and is now a student in Bangor Theological Seminary. He talks broken but understandable English in an interesting manner. Besides lecturing he supports himself by the sale of woven fabrics of Druse manufacture, many of the articles being of remarkable beauty.

Letter to W. F. Jones.
Norway, Me.
Dear Sir:—There is a spot in your paint where the water gets in, the wood underneath is rotting or rotten. The timbers go too.

Such a spot develops unseen in some corner—under the eaves perhaps—while the paint is still in good condition generally.
Look out for such spots, or paint at random for looks. If you paint for looks, you are likely to stop such spots before there are any spots.

Extravagance pays in paint. Economy don't. Extravagance is economy. Queer, what puppets words are!

Yours truly,
F. W. Devor & Co.
P. S.—F. P. Stone sent me your section.

BRYANT'S POND.
Mrs. Rose Whitney has returned from the hospital.
J. A. Whitney is working at the hotel stable in place of Horace Noyes.

The headquarters of the upper section is to be changed to Locke's Mills.
The attendance at Pomona Grange, this month, was large and was one of the best meetings in the history of the order.

William Jackson moves to North Woodstock, where it is understood he will hold a federal office—that of postmaster.
The Knights of Pythias entertainment Monday evening, was a complete success. The Grange Hall was packed full of people at 8 o'clock. The minstrel show and concert occupied nearly two hours and was well received. Nearly sixty couples attended the ball which did not break up until 3.15 a. m. People were present from Hallowell, Bethel, Rumford Falls, Norway, Paris, Greenwood and Milton.

William Henry Cole.
William Henry Cole of Bryant's Pond died, early last Saturday morning, at the age of seventy years. Mr. Cole retired, feeling as well as usual, with the exception of having a very slight stomach trouble. About two o'clock in the morning, his wife awoke and found that he had died in his sleep.

The deceased was one of the leading business men in town. For the past thirty years he has conducted extensive operations in the buying of wool and in the handling of country produce. His shipments of potatoes alone have run as high as 500 carloads a year. No merchant in this section has dealt so extensively in the various products of the State as William H. Cole.

He belonged to the Methodist church, and was an active, interested member of that institution for years. He was also a member of the Golden Cross.
The deceased was the son of Jonathan Cole, who was one of the original settlers of Woodstock. His mother's maiden name was Abigail Whitman. She was from Buckfield. Mr. Cole is survived by a widow. The funeral was held on Monday at 1 o'clock.

George Disbee has gone to Shelburne, N. H.
Mrs. E. M. Fernald of West Poland was here to Pomona.
Llewellyn Bryant and wife visited at R. O. Davis', recently.

Mrs. Nellie Titus and Nora Thomas spent Thursday at Alden Chase's.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeShon of Lewiston were at F. M. Cole's, over Sunday.
Lena and Archie Felt were at home over Sunday, each going back to their work, Tuesday.

Stephen Rowe and daughter, Elizabeth Rowe Whitman, spent the day, recently, at Altona Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Disbee of East Sumner, visited at G. W. O. Perham's, the 4th, while on their way to Pomona. The Grangers furnished dinner for the men who came to town meeting—the proceeds to help on the Grange library.

The minstrel show by the K. P. followed by the concert, given by the Rumford Falls orchestra, was a great success, with a full house, enjoyed by all followed by a ball.

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Lyman D. Morse.

Mr. Morse died at his home in Brookline, Boston, New York city, Thursday.

He was the son of Phineas and Ann (Daniels) Morse and was born in South Paris, Sept. 10, 1835, where he attended the common schools and the old Oxford Liberal Institute.

His business career was begun early in the establishment of Joseph H. Burnett & Co., manufacturing chemists of Boston. He remained with that firm fourteen years and became its advertising manager. While occupying that position he traveled all over the United States in the interests of his firm, acquiring much of that comprehensive knowledge of our country which has since been so valuable in his own business enterprises.

Mr. Morse spent several years in Europe, introducing American products. He had headquarters in London and made business trips to every important city in Europe. A part of his business activity was also in the West Indies. In 1870, Mr. Morse became connected with the J. H. Bates Advertising Agency, as the manager of the newspaper contracts. He subsequently became manager and sole owner of the "Advertiser's Handy Guide," which is a standard work of reference with business men of the United States and Canada.

Under the present name, his Agency stands in the front rank. Among its patrons are such extensive and sagacious advertisers as Joseph Burnett & Co., the firm with which he began his business career; Harper & Brothers, the great publishers; Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Library; and the New York office of glass manufacturers; the famous jeweler; Dodge, the automobile manufacturer; Hammond Type-writing Co.; Carson, Pirie & Scott, the great goods firm of Chicago; Marquess, the magnesia mine of Havana, Cuba; Pyle, the Pearlina manufacturer; and the proprietors of such noted remedies as Cuticura, Brown's Bronchial, and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Scott's Emulsion, Pears' Soap, Beecham's Pills, etc.

When Mr. Morse first became connected with Mr. Bates he brought into the business some of the largest and most continuous advertisers on either side of the Atlantic, and since then the business has grown to its present fine proportions. The agency is unusually well equipped with the best interests of its customers, with the large-sighted, disinterestedness which distinguishes all the leaders in the line, and a good story in this line.

Mr. Morse was not only able to keep abreast of the times, but even to anticipate many methods, the subsequent adoption of which by others in his line is tribute to his judgment.

Mr. Morse's qualities were such as fitted him for social as well as commercial prominence. He was prompt, decisive in action, possessed of rare judgment, a genial companion, was a pleasing talker and a good story teller.

He was a descendant of Samuel Morse, a Puritan who came to America in 1635, and was the founder of the New England Morse family. Lyman D. Morse was a prominent member of the Morse society of America. He resided in Brooklyn, and had a summer residence at Twilight Park in the Catskill mountains. He belonged to the Hardware and Press and Twilight clubs of New York, and to the Lincoln and Union League clubs of Brooklyn.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken some of the trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris. 913

ANDOVER.
Rufus Merrill at East Andover is ill and no signs of improvement.
We are sorry to hear of the protracted illness of Llewellyn Elliott of North Rumford.

The Andover Mfg. Co. run their mill but two days, last week, owing to lack of water.
Mrs. Sarah Bailey entertained the Congregational circle at Union hall Wednesday evening, Mar. 6. A picnic supper served.

The King's Daughters gave a baked bean supper, Tuesday evening, Mar. 5, after which they held a Book social. The proceeds to be presented to one of the churches in town.

The young people of the Universalist Society gave an entertainment at Union hall, Tuesday evening, Mar. 12, after which was an Orange social. The proceeds will be used to finish the New Universalist church in this place.

There has been much sickness. Many have been prostrated by the grip, which seems to hold with a fierce tenacity. Llewellyn Hall's family at South Andover was among the afflicted. Ingalls Bragg was also "under the weather."

The president of Andover Library Association reports 5,000 volumes to have been loaned during the year, and over 400 volumes added to the library. Stephen Cabot, the president, has been in Brookline, Mass., during the winter, but the librarian has done faithful service.

A new order of service has been introduced in the Congregational church. This service is one in which the people take a prominent part. At the preparatory lecture Feb. 27, this was voted upon and they decided to try it for one month. The choir and Sunday school commenced now, practicing on Easter music. The Sunday school will give an Easter concert.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Mrs. Annie Tyler has been quite sick but is better.
Marjorie M. Westleigh from Mason is visiting at W. H. Mason's.

Charles Bean has finished work for McLeod and has gone to West Bethel.
Mrs. Georgia Cushing is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason. She is quite poorly.

Fred Bellefontaine has finished work for Douglass Cushing and has hired with E. W. Rolfe for a while.

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Children's Corner.

North Newry, March 5, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl six years old, and as I have never written to the ADVERTISER before I thought that from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely, she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

My mother's name is Jack Frost, my little friend. My mamma's birthday was the first day of March. My grandpa and grandma lived way up to Mason. I went up last winter and stayed part of the winter and came home in the spring. I will close with a riddle:—Round as an apple, deep as a cup, all the king's horses can't pull it up. From your little friend,
MILDRED EAGLE.

East Waterford, March 1, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the Children's Corner very much and I thought I would write again. We have had bad colds over here, this winter. The little girl who sent her name in figures was Carrie Ella Sawyer, and the answer to your riddle was Jack Frost, my little friend. My mamma's birthday was the first day of March. My grandpa and grandma lived way up to Mason. I went up last winter and stayed part of the winter and came home in the spring. I will close with a riddle:—Round as an apple, deep as a cup, all the king's horses can't pull it up. From your little friend,
ETHEL R. MILLERT.

North Lovell, Me., March 5, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the Children's Corner very much. My school closed Feb. 9th. We spoke places in the afternoon and there were prizes given to Ursula McAllister and Bert Mason for taking their places to the foot of the class the most times. The prizes were 25 cents each. My teacher's name was Mrs. Douglas. I liked very much. I hope she will teach me next year. I have three brothers and two sisters. My brothers' names are Arthur, Lee and Clinton; my sisters' names are Ada and Ada. I am thirteen years old. I get breakfast for my mother, and I have never written to the ADVERTISER before and as this escapes the waste basket I will write again. I will close with a riddle:—"White stood in white, white told white to drive white out of white."
BESSIE M. ANDREWS.

North Newry, March 5, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—Seeing so many children's letters in the ADVERTISER I thought I would write. I am thirteen years old and I can knit, sew, wash, sweep, crochet and wash dishes. I have knit four pairs of footings, this winter. The answer to Bertha Sturtevant's riddle is a compass. I have a little brother who will be two years old tomorrow. He is very cute and pretty and he has blue eyes and curly golden hair. I will close with a riddle:—"Round as an apple, busy as a bee, the prettiest little thing you ever did see. Your little friend,
MINNIE M. EAGLE.

North Stoneham.
DEAR EDITOR:—As my letter escaped the waste basket, I will try and write again. My sister Goldie has gone down to stay with my sister Edith for a while. My school finished quite a while ago. I like my teacher very much. I hope she will come to my spring term. I will close with a riddle:—"What is that which no one wishes to have, yet when he has it he would be very sorry to lose it? Good bye,
LOTTIE MAE ADAMS.

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My mother's name is Jack Frost, my little friend. My mamma's birthday was the first day of March. My grandpa and grandma lived way up to Mason. I went up last winter and stayed part of the winter and came home in the spring. I will close with a riddle:—Round as an apple, deep as a cup, all the king's horses can't pull it up. From your little friend,
ETHEL R. MILLERT.

North Lovell, Me., March 5, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the Children's Corner very much. My school closed Feb. 9th. We spoke places in the afternoon and there were prizes given to Ursula McAllister and Bert Mason for taking their places to the foot of the class the most times. The prizes were 25 cents each. My teacher's name was Mrs. Douglas. I liked very much. I hope she will teach me next year. I have three brothers and two sisters. My brothers' names are Arthur, Lee and Clinton; my sisters' names are Ada and Ada. I am thirteen years old. I get breakfast for my mother, and I have never written to the ADVERTISER before and as this escapes the waste basket I will write again. I will close with a riddle:—"White stood in white, white told white to drive white out of white."
BESSIE M. ANDREWS.

North Newry, March 5, 1901.
DEAR EDITOR:—Seeing so many children's letters in the ADVERTISER I thought I would write. I am thirteen years old and I can knit, sew, wash, sweep, crochet and wash dishes. I have knit four pairs of footings, this winter. The answer to Bertha Sturtevant's riddle is a compass. I have a little brother who will be two years old tomorrow. He is very cute and pretty and he has blue eyes and curly golden hair. I will close with a riddle:—"Round as an apple, busy as a bee, the prettiest little thing you ever did see. Your little friend,
MINNIE M. EAGLE.

North Stoneham.
DEAR EDITOR:—As my letter escaped the waste basket, I will try and write again. My sister Goldie has gone down to stay with my sister Edith for a while. My school finished quite a while ago. I like my teacher very much. I hope she will come to my spring term. I will close with a riddle:—"What is that which no one wishes to have, yet when he has it he would be very sorry to lose it? Good bye,
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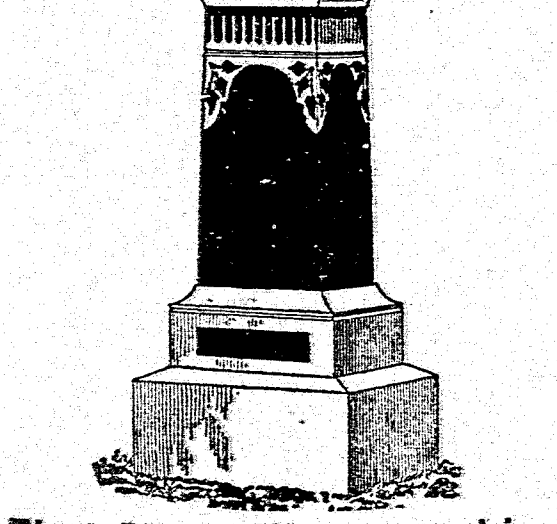
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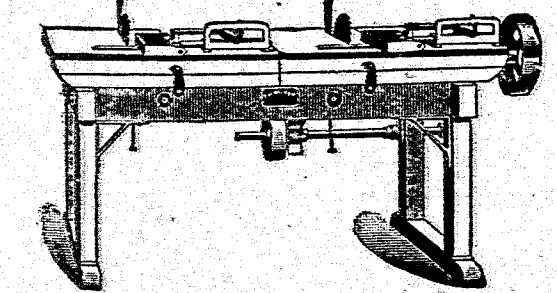


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BETHLE.—Valuation \$794,708.00, property tax rate .022, number polls taxed 54, polls not taxed 62, poll tax \$2.00, commitment 18,538.30.
Expenditures.—State tax \$2,354.89, county tax 1,452.17, paupers 1,446.72, Memorial day 35.00, abatements 375.13, tax discounts 440.27, highways 3,188.77, schools 3,240.16, school books 228.11, schoolhouse repair 277.21, salaries 1,022.72, miscellaneous 392.09.
Income from ministerial and school fund \$99.36.
Cash in treasury \$8,134.20, other resources 13,393.06 including 3,019.40 town and personal property owned by town and 2,500.00 invested in corporation, bonded debt 30,000.00, other liabilities 1,816.75.
GLEAD.—Valuation \$126,018.00, property tax rate .0196, number polls 101, poll tax \$2.75, commitment 2,747.73.
Expenditures.—State tax \$402.92, county tax 247.86, schools 505.80, school books and supplies 29.53, paupers 224.73, salaries 145.50, interest 102.73, roads and bridges 607.30, abatements 103.96, tramps 10.00, miscellaneous 132.10.
Notes outstanding \$1,500.00, other liabilities 587.57, cash in treasury 241.36, other resources 2,030.81.
BUCKFIELD.—Valuation \$385,289.00, property tax rate .021, number polls 321, poll tax \$2.50, commitment \$8,894.00.
Expenditures.—State tax \$1,075.11, county tax 662.64, abatements 45.02, paupers 935.43, highway repair 1,213.90, snow bills 976.28, library 295.91, town charges 602.36, guide boards 21.50, miscellaneous 86.50, common schools 2,138.45, school supplies and insurance 417.50, high school 435.00.
Perpetual school fund bond \$2,104.00, bridge loan 3,100.00, other liabilities 1,489.67, cash in treasury 168.20, other resources 2,007.77.
FRYEBURG.—Valuation \$786,752.00, property tax rate .013, taxed polls 413, poll tax \$2.00, commitment \$11,405.13.
Expenditures.—State tax \$2,265.61, county tax 1,398.05, salaries 522.95, snow bills 694.30, highway repair 1,862.51, schools 2,937.29, school supplies 21.30, school books 179.25, schoolhouse repair 342.42, papers 730.76, abatements 21.35, miscellaneous 407.09.
Town bonds \$12,000.00, other liabilities 1,958.08, cash in treasury 482.32, other resources 2,754.88.
DIKEFIELD.—Valuation \$302,766.00, property tax rate .024, number polls 303, poll tax \$3.00, commitment \$9,447.81.
Expenditures.—State tax \$969.27, county tax 597.31, highways 2,352.36, paupers 206.86, abatements 76.44, salaries 304.87, debt 500.00, interest 315.00, Memorial day 25.00, schools, etc., 2,001.00, miscellaneous 785.49.
Bonds \$7,550.00, other liabilities 1,717.03, cash in treasury 204.37, other resources 6,184.51.
OXFORD.—Valuation \$422,020.00, property tax rate .0196, number polls 375, poll tax \$3.00, commitment \$9,447.81.
Expenditures.—State tax \$1,248.25, county tax 769.46, town farm 161.26, paupers off farm 440.58, old highway bills 388.57, highway repair 2,108.22, common schools 2,615.95, high school 710.34, school supplies 27.95, school books 468.88, Memorial day 25.00, public library 50.00, abatements 41.82, salaries and miscellaneous 990.42.
Bonds \$4,800.00, other liabilities 3,951.69, cash in treasury 1,964.66, other resources 3,577.73.
Snow.—Valuation \$111,922.00, property tax rate .018, number polls 75, poll tax \$1.50, commitment 2,145.27.
Expenditures.—State tax \$397.79, county tax 204.67, schools 628.85, school books 57.54, schoolhouse repair 63.60, salaries 90.00, highway repair 190.07, snow bills 187.78.
Liabilities \$299.01, cash in treasury 13.87, other resources 826.60.
BROWNFIELD.—Valuation \$277,274.00, property tax rate .016, number assessed polls 278, poll tax \$2.50, commitment \$5,415.62.
Expenditures.—State tax \$855.79, county tax 521.12, salaries 408.30, school books 77.36, schoolhouse repair 159.50, schools 351.37, poor off farm 434.32, town farm 225.54, snow bills 257.97, road repair 575.61, abatements 37.95, miscellaneous 273.39, debt and interest 514.25.
Due treasurer \$194.95, other liabilities 3,149.84, uncollected taxes and marketable town property 2,224.86, town farm, etc., 2,484.91.
NEWRY.—Valuation \$110,975.00, property tax rate .023, number polls 59, poll tax \$2.50, commitment \$271.16.
Expenditures.—State tax \$286.66, county tax 170.66, paupers 101.14, highways 714.93, schools 646.70, school books 64.21, schoolhouse repair 21.28, salaries 249.28, abatements 4.60, miscellaneous 37.65.
Resources \$2,844.02 including 1,170.00 of road machine and town farm property, liabilities 2,790.70.
PORTER.—Valuation 228,102.00, property tax rate .018, poll tax \$2.50, commitment \$4,778.61.
Expenditures.—Schools \$1,664.18, repair of schoolhouse 101.21, school books 150.00, town charges 395.60, town farm 177.97, poor off farm 238.63.
Liabilities \$8,226.95, cash in treasury 559.61, other resources 6,908.49.
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CASCO.

Mrs. Clapp has been on the sick list. R. P. Barton was home to town meeting on the 4th.

Hattie A. Edwards is working at Oaks doing housework.

Gertrude Meserve has visited at Raymond for a few days.

Wm. Bean of Edes' Falls called on friends in this place recently.

Cyrus M. Barton and sister Mae visited at F. H. Smith's on Sunday, the 3d.

Fletcher Scribner of Otisfield, who is visiting Arthur Peris, is sick with the grip.

The drama, "Uncle Josh," was played at North Windham on the 2d to a full house.

R. P. Barton and Don Muzzey from Raymond made a flying visit to this place on the 28th.

Gertrude C. Cook, who has been teaching at West Poland, is staying at her home in this place.

Wood is in great demand in our village and in some places dry wood is a thing of the past. Green wood is \$8 per cord.

Herbert Plummer and John Wentworth from Portland, who have been staying at A. H. Moore's for a few days, have returned to Portland.

The weather has been fine for the past few weeks. The roads are getting to be quite good this way and the smart young man can take his girl out for a drive.

There were quite a number sick with the prevailing distemper, the grip—Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, Eva Maud Burgess, Nina Burgess, Belle Thompson and Arthur Peris.

A number from here attended quarterly meeting at Cook's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Clapp will commence holding meetings in the Union church on Tuesday, March 5th.

Merritt B. Gay was at home from Bates College over Sunday, also Ira Spiller, Belle Leach and N. H. Edwards from Bridgton Academy.

The home of Fred Mayberry was burned Wednesday, Feb. 27, at about 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Mayberry was at Casco village at the time of the fire. Nearly all the contents of the house were burned. He has moved his family into the house of A. E. Mayberry on Poplar Ridge.

It Has Flattering Prospects.

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of the Medina Gold Mining Company, and should be read by those who desire an investment in a legitimate mining enterprise. The shares are sold by the company at present for 25 cents, in order to get money to complete its mill, which is well under way. The company owns 17 gold mines of proved value by mill tests, and has developed a fine water power, which is already connected with the mill. The mines of Washington and British Columbia have yielded large returns in gold, and some of these shares have advanced to fabulous prices. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to Cole Saunders, Pres't at the Home Office, 3 Wall Street, New York, or to either of the following gentlemen who are stockholders of the company, Leslie F. Keene, 36 South Street, Boston, or Hiram J. Preble, Bangor, Maine. 61f

NAPLES.

Herman Fitch has been in town for a few days.

Fred Sanborn has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Elvin Morton recently bought a horse of Will Jilison of Otisfield.

Jennie Chute is at work for her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jewett, at the village.

Mrs. Audis Foster has visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Burnham.

Bennett Wiley and Nasy Savary have finished work at Camp Do-little and returned home.

Ed. Sanborn of Sebago was in this place, recently, getting signers for room paper which he is an agent for.

Roy and Sidney Chaplin of Great Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Chaplin, of this place.

Two travelers passed through this place recently, looking for work. They claimed to be twin brothers by the name of Batchelder.

William Burnham and wife who have been staying at Lynn, Mass., for the past winter are now visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Foss of Camden.

Freeman Fogg and family have moved to Cumberland Mills. Herman Thompson moved to the furniture. Mrs. Fogg and children went to Harrison and took the train.

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GROVER HILL.

Bad colds are prevalent.

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Some of the farmers here have been marketing potatoes.

W. M. Browne went to Norway and Watford, recently.

Edward Woodward has gone to New Hampshire to live.

W. L. Chapman was in this place on business, a short time ago.

Maude Bartlett has returned to Bethel Hill, where she has employment.

A. J. Peaslee from South Bethel was in this vicinity, Monday of last week.

George Harding and Clyde Whitman are helping Peter Wheeler harvest his ice.

Cora Scribner of South Albany has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. Walker, recently.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. Don't grudge your cough or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you. It has a longer record of cures than any other lung remedy. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottle, 25 cents. Williamson & Kimball, Norway; E. P. Farlin, South Paris.

CASCO.

Mrs. Clapp has been on the sick list.

R. P. Barton was home to town meeting on the 4th.

Hattie A. Edwards is working at Oaks doing housework.

Gertrude Meserve has visited at Raymond for a few days.

Wm. Bean of Edes' Falls called on friends in this place recently.

Cyrus M. Barton and sister Mae visited at F. H. Smith's on Sunday, the 3d.

Fletcher Scribner of Otisfield, who is visiting Arthur Peris, is sick with the grip.

The drama, "Uncle Josh," was played at North Windham on the 2d to a full house.

R. P. Barton and Don Muzzey from Raymond made a flying visit to this place on the 28th.

Gertrude C. Cook, who has been teaching at West Poland, is staying at her home in this place.

Wood is in great demand in our village and in some places dry wood is a thing of the past. Green wood is \$8 per cord.

Herbert Plummer and John Wentworth from Portland, who have been staying at A. H. Moore's for a few days, have returned to Portland.

The weather has been fine for the past few weeks. The roads are getting to be quite good this way and the smart young man can take his girl out for a drive.

There were quite a number sick with the prevailing distemper, the grip—Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, Eva Maud Burgess, Nina Burgess, Belle Thompson and Arthur Peris.

A number from here attended quarterly meeting at Cook's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Clapp will commence holding meetings in the Union church on Tuesday, March 5th.

Merritt B. Gay was at home from Bates College over Sunday, also Ira Spiller, Belle Leach and N. H. Edwards from Bridgton Academy.

The home of Fred Mayberry was burned Wednesday, Feb. 27, at about 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Mayberry was at Casco village at the time of the fire. Nearly all the contents of the house were burned. He has moved his family into the house of A. E. Mayberry on Poplar Ridge.

It Has Flattering Prospects.

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column of the Medina Gold Mining Company, and should be read by those who desire an investment in a legitimate mining enterprise. The shares are sold by the company at present for 25 cents, in order to get money to complete its mill, which is well under way. The company owns 17 gold mines of proved value by mill tests, and has developed a fine water power, which is already connected with the mill. The mines of Washington and British Columbia have yielded large returns in gold, and some of these shares have advanced to fabulous prices. Full particulars can be obtained by writing to Cole Saunders, Pres't at the Home Office, 3 Wall Street, New York, or to either of the following gentlemen who are stockholders of the company, Leslie F. Keene, 36 South Street, Boston, or Hiram J. Preble, Bangor, Maine. 61f

NAPLES.

Herman Fitch has been in town for a few days.

Fred Sanborn has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Elvin Morton recently bought a horse of Will Jilison of Otisfield.

Jennie Chute is at work for her sister, Mrs. Ed. Jewett, at the village.

Mrs. Audis Foster has visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Burnham.

Bennett Wiley and Nasy Savary have finished work at Camp Do-little and returned home.

Ed. Sanborn of Sebago was in this place, recently, getting signers for room paper which he is an agent for.

Roy and Sidney Chaplin of Great Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Chaplin, of this place.

Two travelers passed through this place recently, looking for work. They claimed to be twin brothers by the name of Batchelder.

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CANTON.

Moderator, A. Delano.

Clerk and treasurer, J. W. Thompson.

Assessors—B. C. Waite, C. F. Oldham, S. B. Lilly.

Collector, O. M. Richardson.

Road commissioner, A. A. Eastman.

School committee—V. A. Jones, J. K. Forhan, Nathan Reynolds.

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APPROPRIATED.

Plantation charges.....\$150

Roads and bridges.....100

Snow bills.....75

School books.....10

Schools.....250

Debt and interest—to cancel Plantation debt.....10

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Nettie Morrill of Sumner is at work for G. W. Q. Perham.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Felt were guests of W. S. Davis and wife, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Buckfield visited at I. W. Andrews & Sons', last week.
Mrs. Jennie Cole of Greenwood spent the afternoon, last Thursday, with Mrs. Cora Perham.
A. M. Andrews and Caleb Morrill with their wives attended the play at West Paris, the past week.
I. W. Andrews & Sons are contemplating building a cottage house, this spring, to accommodate their help.
F. C. Redfield of Boston was at South Woodstock, Tuesday, on telephone business; also Willard Emmons of Greenwood and H. Alton Bacon of Bryant's Pond.

Examination of Teachers.

All persons desirous of teaching in the public schools of Norway during the school year, 1901-1902, are hereby notified to be present at the high school room in Norway village, on Saturday, March 30, when a contract will be made in the forenoon, for examinations.
CHARLES P. BARNES,
11-13 Supt. Schools for the Town of Norway.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

The subscribers will receive proposals for the furnishing of medical attendance and medicines to persons for the payment of whose bills the town of Norway may be liable, until Saturday, March 30, when a contract will be made, covering a period from April 1st, 1901, to April 1st, 1902.
D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen
H. M. JACKSON, } of
ALVIN BROWN, } Norway, March 9, 1901. 11-15

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway and all Persons liable to be taxed therein:
You are hereby notified that the subscribers will be in session at the assessors' office in said town, on Monday, the first day of April next, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints and to receive true and perfect lists of the polls and all the estates, real and personal, taxable in said town, which you may be possessed of in said town of Norway, on the first day of April next, which lists you are required to make and bring in.
And any person who neglects to comply with this notice, will be deemed to be a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Supreme Judicial Court or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such lists within the time hereby appointed.
In no case where the assessors have been put to the disagreeable necessity of making a doomsday list of the property of any person, will the possession of government bonds or deposits in savings banks be allowed as a plea in mitigation of such dooms.
Dated at Norway, this ninth day of March, A. D. 1901.
D. S. SANBORN, } Assessors of
H. M. JACKSON, } the Town of
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NEW DESIGNS IN... WALL PAPERS

are now out, and we have a large variety of them. LATEST STYLES, PRETTIEST PATTERNS, LOWEST PRICES. Lots of different qualities at different prices, ranging from 5c to 30c a roll. All papers matched with borders. CEILING PAPERS also to match—many patterns. We have several shades of PLAIN PAPERS, with borders to match.

We can offer genuine bargains, and show as good an assortment as can be found outside the large trade centers.

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OUR WRAPPERS are made in the new styles, and of the latest patterns in prints, chambrays and percales. The wrappers this spring are made with 9-inch flounce, and many of them have bishop sleeves. The leading colors are red, blue, brown, steel gray, pink, garnet, black and white, light blue.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR, made of print, yoke trimmed in plain color and braid to match goods.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR, made of print, ruffle and braid trimming on yoke, bishop sleeves.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR, made of print, yoke trimmed with double rows of braid.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER, made of Columbia chambray, scalloped ruffle around yoke, bishop sleeves.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER, Columbia chambray, braid on collar, three rows of braid on yoke, bishop sleeves.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER, Columbia chambray, plain yoke in front and back of colors to match goods, braid on collar, three rows of braid on yoke, bishop sleeves.

WRAPPER FOR A DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, made of regular 12½c percales, yoke with scalloped ruffled edge, bishop sleeves, extra full skirt.

These are a few of the styles. We would like to show you these and the others.

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WEST BETHEL.

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George Goodnow was in Gorham, N. H., two days last week, on business.

Grace Mason made us a pleasant visit, one day recently. She is jolly good company.

Amanda Walker of the north side of the river was seen in this village, last Saturday.

The report that Geo. Grover is gaining in strength is news that is pleasing to us all.

Elina Stearns from West Milan, N. H., has been in this village, recently, on a visit to relatives.

Etta Griffin has recently received a camera as a prize for getting, new subscribers for a paper.

There are lots of people glad to hear that Mrs. E. H. Coffin won the prize, a range stove, in a stove contest.

Charles Connor of Albany visited his sister, Geneva Valentine, a few days recently, and made us a pleasant call.

Charles P. Dennison has again gone away, and we understand that he will soon commence another term of school at Kingsfield.

Mrs. Herbert Mason shows us a nice rug of quite large size which she drew in just one week. It was a fine and nice piece of work.

N. Porter Ordway representative elected to Legislature held at Concord, N. H., from town of Greenland, came down and spent a few days here with his brother and other relatives in this vicinity.

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